

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIRTUAL NETWORK CONNECTION MERGING

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus are provided for performing a
5 virtual network connection merge. In one example, the method
assembles at least one data unit from data traffic of at least
one network connection. A credit is calculated for each
network connection. A chosen data unit to be transmitted to
an output channel is determined based on the credits of the
10 network connections. The chosen data unit is then transmitted
to the output channel.